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3 things you need to know

TRUMP TAPS OBAMACARE CRITIC TO REVAMP HEALTH SYSTEM

Donald Trump named a vociferous critic of Obamacare and a health policy expert to help him repeal and replace President Barack Obama's signature health care program. Republican Representative Tom Price, an orthopedic surgeon from Georgia, will be Trump's Health and Human Services secretary, and consultant Seema Verma will lead the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, a powerful agency that oversees government health programs and insurance standards. Vice President-elect Mike Pence, arriving at Trump Tower in New York, promised a "busy day" as the team continues filling key positions. **REUTERS**



CYBER MONDAY SALES BIGGEST ONLINE SHOPPING DAY IN US HISTORY

Shoppers spent \$3.45 billion on Cyber Monday on Samsung 4K TVs, PlayStation 4s and Barbie dolls among other products, marking the largest online sales day in U.S. history. The data compiled by Adobe Digital Insights, easily surpassed prior estimates, and dismissed fears that strong web sales during the Thanksgiving weekend would hurt sales on Cyber Monday — the busiest day of the year for internet shopping historically. It also underscored the broader shift to shopping online, which is making up for slower spending in stores. Cyber Monday sales jumped 12.1 percent year-over-year and surpassed initial expectations that called for total sales of \$3.36 billion, according to Adobe Digital Insights. Top-selling electronics by units on the day include Sony's PlayStation 4 and Microsoft's Xbox gaming consoles as well as Samsung 4K TVs, Apple iPhones and Amazon's Fire tablets. **REUTERS**

THOUSANDS FLEE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS AS WILDFIRES ROAR

Wildfires forced thousands of residents and tourists to flee the Great Smoky Mountains area in Tennessee on Tuesday, as the blazes burned hundreds of structures and threatened many more, including country music star Dolly Parton's theme park "Dollywood." Four people were taken to local hospitals overnight with severe burns from one of at least two fires nearing the resort towns of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency said in a statement. No fatalities were reported. Hundreds of homes and structures and a 16-story hotel were damaged or destroyed, the agency said. "These are the worst possible conditions imaginable," Gatlinburg Fire Department Chief Greg Miller told reporters. **REUTERS**

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New bill would require NY judges to assess defendant's financial status in setting bail

Only 15 percent of defendants are able to post bail at arraignment.



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Bail is too high for many caught in New York's criminal justice system.

The inability of many people to post bail at arraignment prompted Queens City Council Member Rory Lancman to introduce a bill Tuesday that would require the court to more thoroughly consider a defendant's financial situation when setting bail.

Eighty-five percent of defendants are unable to pay just \$500 at arraignment, Lancman told Metro. And after someone is shipped off to Rikers it becomes a "Kafkaesque nightmare of getting bail paid, even if there is someone who can," as there are several different locations to go to for the process. "It's not even 20th

century conditions, it's 19th century."

Bail is generally based on the judge's perception of the defendant's flight risk. "But really it's also based on the notion that some defendants ought to have skin in the game," Lancman said.

The measure is part of a greater initiative to make bail-paying easier, such as online payment and ATMs in the courtroom, so that people do not have to languish in jail for days, weeks or even years if they are unable to post it at arraignment.

The law already requires the courts consider a defendant's financial ability in determining bail. But with concrete information collected by the New York Criminal Justice Agency, which also does the intake to determine flight risk, a lot of incorrect assumptions could be avoided. The bill would adjust the law so that financial information discovered by the New York Criminal Justice

Agency is presented to the judge, the prosecutor and the defense counsel at every individual arraignment.

"The more insidious reality is that because our criminal justice system is so clogged, and it is so difficult for a defendant to have their day in court, that the process is made to be the punishment, and spending a few days or a few weeks in Rikers is the way the system punishes you when it lacks the machinery to actually punish you after a full and fair trial and your guilt has been determined," Lancman said.

Inappropriate bail can even lead to tragedy. Kalief Browder was accused of stealing a backpack when he was 16, and because his family was unable to pay the initial \$3,000 bail, he ended up in Rikers Island for three years. He spent months in solitary confinement, suffered abuse and was in violent fights. But even after the DA decided to drop his case Browder was already

deeply damaged from his experiences and committed suicide shortly after his release in 2015.

Despite such examples, there are some who might oppose the measures on the basis of added expense for the collecting of the information. Prosecutors might oppose it on the grounds that it could give them less leverage at arraignment, Lancman said, adding that some from the bail reform movement — who seek to remove bail completely — might say it lacks the "purity" of the effort for bail reform as it would only amend a law.

Efforts to reform the city's bail system have met with some success. Mayor Bill de Blasio ended the use of bail for lower misdemeanors last year. Also, City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito established a fund to help people pay bail, and the state's top judge, Jonathan Lippman, imposed policies to minimize the use of bail. The New York Times reported.



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The DNA technique that might solve Karina Vetrano's murder

Vetrano, 30, was killed nearly four months ago during a run through Howard Beach.



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Almost four months ago, Karina Vetrano left her Queens home on a jog through Howard Beach. Later that night, her body was found in a marsh less than a mile from her house.

The 30-year-old woman's death has stumped investigators. Though authorities believe Vetrano was strangled and sexually assaulted, and even released a sketch of a witness, no suspect has been identified since the Aug. 2 murder. Her family, meanwhile, has aggressively raised funds online to supplement the \$35,000 reward offered by the NYPD and mayor's office. As of Tuesday, the GoFundMe campaign had raised \$285,440.

The strongest lead NYPD detectives have to work with is DNA found on Vetrano's body, though it hasn't matched any profiles of convicted criminals in state



Karina Vetrano, seen here with her father, was killed on Aug. 2. Her murder remains unsolved. GOFUNDME

or national databases.

For some experts, the key to Vetrano's case is a DNA analysis technique not typically applied in New York.

The "familial searching" methodology can identify a partial match to the suspect through the Y chromosome, possibly a sibling, child, parent or other blood relative. New York state, however, primarily uses

"I am going to stop at nothing to have this done."

Philip Vetrano

"partial match" analysis, which fails to find matches for siblings in a majority of cases, ex-

perts told Newsday this week.

Familial DNA searching — though controversial — can assist detectives in identifying potential suspects. From there, they can resort to traditional investigative techniques to develop reasonable suspicion and retrieve a DNA sample from a person of interest.

However, officials say that state law is vague on

whether DNA searching is legal. According to Newsday, an official at the city medical examiner's office believes state law forbids the method; a spokeswoman for the state Division of Criminal Justice Services said no law exists.

Still, Karina's father Philip Vetrano told the Long Island publication that he intends to raise the issue with police and government entities.

"I am going to stop at nothing to have this done," he said.

The methodology made headlines in recent years, particularly with the conviction of a California serial killer known as the Grim Sleeper. A search of California's DNA database revealed a young man who had recently been arrested in Los Angeles partially matched samples taken from the Grim Sleeper's crime scenes. Detectives were able to narrow their investigation down to that man's father, who was arrested and charged as the serial murderer.

Despite its successes, the method isn't without its criticism.

In 2009, after the State Commission on Forensic Sciences approved the use of familial searching in criminal investigations, the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU) issued a statement warning against misuse of the method.

"A policy that implicates New Yorkers in a criminal investigation solely because they are related to someone with DNA in the state's databank is a miscarriage of justice," Donna Lieberman, executive director of the NYCLU, said.

Workers rally for \$15 minimum wage at event in lower Manhattan

Dozens of airport, taxi and fast-food workers rallied in lower Manhattan early Tuesday morning in support of a \$15-an-hour minimum wage.

Part of a "National Day of Action" that includes similar protests across the country, the event at Zuccotti Park was coordinated by the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ.

The service workers union has been an outspoken advocate for a \$15 minimum wage over the past four years.

Tuesday's protest, which drew blaring car horns from supportive passing motorists, was

one of more than 300 rallies across the country, including 20 at airports, according to organizers.

In New York, the protesters included fast-food workers, Uber and taxi drivers, messengers and airport employees, all demanding higher wages. The airport and fast-food workers staged daylong strikes as part of their protest efforts.

Members of the New York Taxi Workers Alliance, a union founded in 1998, also helped organize the morning rally. Some passing yellow cabs had signs on their windows, reading, "We won't back down," and

protesters held signs that said, "We shall not be moved."

Inder Parmar, an Uber driver for three years, said he went to the rally to voice his displeasure with the company. Uber has increased the commission it charges drivers, he said, reducing his income significantly. "We used to make \$3 a mile and they used to take 10 percent commission," Parmar said. "Now, we make \$1.75 per mile and they take 25 percent commission." With two children in college, Parmar said he now must work seven days a week to help support his family, adding he



Airport, fast food and taxi drivers at a rally in Lower Manhattan Tuesday morning for a \$15 an hour minimum wage. NIKKI M. MASCALI

has "a hard time making ends meet."

The participants called for higher pay for service

workers at Newark Liberty International Airport in New Jersey, many who earn \$10.10 an hour. That

compares to workers at New York's John F. Kennedy International and LaGuardia airports, who are set to earn \$15 an hour by 2018, after Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a law this year raising statewide hourly wages over a graduated period.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie vetoed a similar measure, and the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, which operates all three airports, deadlocked on a pay increase in September.

Alexi Friedman contributed to this report. NIKKI M. MASCALI

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Breast cancer survivor brings power of positivity to Pink Runway show

Maimonides Cancer Center's annual Pink Runway fundraiser takes place Wednesday at Marquee in Manhattan.



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For years, Yolanda Rodriguez participated in walks to raise awareness for breast cancer. She never dreamed she would one day walk a fashion runway as a breast cancer survivor.

"I had no history in my family at all," Rodriguez, 56, told Metro. Nonetheless, she performed monthly self-checks and would get yearly mammograms.

Three years ago, the Brooklyn native discovered a rash and a lump on one of her breasts and immediately went to a doctor. "I was told, 'It doesn't look very good.' We did a lot of crying, and after I was over the shock, we got a second opinion. Six months prior, I had my regular checkup, and



Yolanda Rodriguez is one of the patient-models that will walk in Maimonides Cancer Center's annual Pink Runway fundraiser. MAIMONIDES CANCER CENTER

there was not one sign that this was growing inside me."

"It was like day and night," Rodriguez said. "I was ready to fight no matter what the outcome was and had a team behind me not only at home, but at the center. All the techs, doctors, nurses — it's inspiring how they make you feel."

After being diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer, Rodriguez underwent 32 rounds of radiation and aggressive chemotherapy, which she still endures every three weeks despite being in remission — all while raising her two young grandchildren and, above all else, remaining positive.

"You have two choices:

quit or fight. I chose to fight, and it's got to be positive all the way," she said.

It's that positivity Rodriguez will put on display Wednesday night as part of the Maimonides Cancer Center's annual Pink Runway fundraiser. About 25 patients, who are all in varying stages of

treatment and recovery, will walk the runway in designer evening wear at Marquee on 10th Avenue in Manhattan.

Additionally, the center's director and chair of the department of surgery, Dr. Patrick Borgen, will be honored for 10 years of service since founding the center in 2006.

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Yolanda Rodriguez

"Maimonides is where I felt I had my best shot," Rodriguez said about why she's walking the runway despite being nervous about the hundreds expected to attend the event. "They're the reason I'm here."

And to her fellow cancer patients who may be struggling to remain positive following their diagnosis, Rodriguez encourages them to "surround themselves with people who love them and have positivity. If you have to cry, cry. But pick yourself back up because tomorrow is another day, and you have to fight."

Prosecutor: FDNY firefighter accused of selling drugs near a school

A New York City firefighter was indicted on Tuesday on charges accusing him of selling drugs in front of a firehouse and near schools, authorities said.

Police arrested FDNY firefighter Daniel Torres, 33, from Rahway, New Jersey, while he drove to work on the Staten Island Expressway Tuesday morning. The arrest came after a "long-term" wiretap investigation, Special Narcotics Prosecutor Bridget G. Brennan's office said.

The eight-year veteran of FDNY previously served at Engine 279/Ladder 131 in Red Hook, Brooklyn, but was reassigned to the department's Recruitment Unit in the fall.



The accused worked at Engine 279/Ladder 131 in Red Hook before a transfer to the FDNY Recruitment Unit. GOOGLE MAPS

Torres was indicted on 10 counts, including conspiracy, criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds.

"These are very serious charges that — if true — will result in his termina-

tion as a firefighter," Fire Commissioner Daniel A. Nigro said.

An FDNY spokesman said that per departmental policies, Torres has been suspended for 30 days without pay. The department will review the case, which is under

investigation, after that time.

The multiagency investigation found Torres was selling drugs in front of the Redhook firehouse, three blocks away from the Choo Choo Train Daycare, and a nearby gas station, a block from the Al-Noor School, an Islamic private high school.

Police allege that they witnessed Torres on multiple occasions selling drugs such as Xanax and Vicodin and giving a sample of heroin to a customer.

Torres was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Neil Ross and held on \$25,000 bail. Torres is expected back in court Dec. 20. KIMBERLY M. AQUILINA

BRIEF

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In keeping with the holiday spirit of giving, Metro is once again launching Metro Magic, our annual toy drive for underprivileged children in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

This year marks the seventh anniversary of the toy drive, which was renamed in memory of the man who oversaw the project for more than four years, Tony Metcalf, Metro's longest-running editor in chief. Mr. Metcalf passed away in 2013 from colon cancer at the age of 50.

Mr. Metcalf lit up every year as he saw the faces of children unwrap their holiday gifts. It is our goal to keep that magic alive.

"Tony felt we should use the size and scale of Metro to help others and he used enormous dedication and force to execute the project and every year make children in need a little happier during the holiday season," said Metro's

Chief Executive Officer Yggers Mortensen.

"I am proud to continue this project in honor of Tony and I hope all our readers, suppliers and members of the Metro team will help to make this yet another great Metro Magic year."

Metro has created a wish list at the Target website that readers can access by going to Metro.us and clicking on the Tony's Metro Magic story on the homepage.

From there, just choose the toys you wish to donate, pay online using Target's secure payment system, and your gifts, along with your name attached, will be delivered to Metro's offices in each city.

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White ex-South Carolina officer defends shooting of unarmed black man

Michael Slager, 35, appeared emotional at times on the witness stand, in his first extensive public detailing of the killing.

A white former South Carolina policeman testified in his murder trial on Tuesday that he felt fear before fatally shooting an unarmed black man last year in an incident that intensified debate about racial bias

in law enforcement.

A bystander's cell-phone video appeared to show Michael Slager firing eight times at Walter Scott's back as he fled after a traffic stop in North Charleston. The recording was shown

repeatedly on television and social media.

"My family has been destroyed by this," said Slager, who recalled missing his son's birth after being jailed over the shooting. "Scott's family has been de-



Former North Charleston police officer Michael Slager testifies during his murder trial at the Charleston County court Tuesday in Charleston, South Carolina. GETTY IMAGES

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stroyed by this. It's horrible."

Dressed in a dark suit, he described how a normal Saturday turned deadly after he stopped Scott for a broken brake light.

Slager said the motorist ran from him, resisting his orders to stop. Slager testified that when he attempted to use a Taser to subdue Scott, they ended up in a scuffle. Scott grabbed his stun gun, the ex-officer said.

Slager said he felt "total fear" as Scott came toward him. He pulled out his gun and opened fire.

"I fired my firearm until the threat was stopped," he said.

The account by Slager, who was dismissed from the North Charleston Police Department after the shooting, offered a different view from what state prosecutors argue was captured by the bystander's footage of the incident.

Prosecutors contend Slager did not appear to be in danger when he hit Scott with five shots. They said Scott fled because he was behind on child support payments

"I fired my firearm until the threat was stopped."

Slager

and feared arrest.

Under cross-examination, a prosecutor accused Slager of changing his story at times. Slager acknowledged that some things clear on the video were not known to him as the incident unfolded.

"My mind was like spaghetti," he said, noting he was tired after running and fighting Scott on the ground.

After hearing from Slager and several others, the defense rested its case late on Tuesday. Testimony began early this month before a jury of 11 whites and one black. Slager faces a maximum of life in prison if convicted.

Slager said that looking back, with facts he since has learned, he would not have left his patrol vehicle to chase Scott.

"Things could have been different," he said.

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The information you are about to read can possibly save you from years and years of agonizing knee pain. It might even keep you from getting total knee replacement surgery. *Please pay careful attention.*

What you are about to read is a cutting-edge medical treatment... But it is NOT what it appears to be at first glance. In fact, I'm going to have to ask for a bit of patience from you if you have already **unsuccessfully** tried any (or many) other knee arthritis pain treatments

You see, many knee arthritis sufferers had already tried what seemed to be similar

treatments to what we are going to talk about and did not get the results they wanted. But I assure you there is something VERY DIFFERENT about the technology and the way we do this treatment that can possibly make it much more effective for many ... and it often gets results when many others have failed.

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And please understand this: One of the keys to success in medicine is early diagnosis and treatment. Like many diseases, arthritis only gets worse over time. The longer you wait - the more damage to your knee and eventually- the more pain. If you wait "past the point of no return", the entire knee joint can be degenerated and your ONLY option will be total knee replacement.

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Dr. Stanley Weiner MD

"Hey this feel terrific"



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"I don't have any pain any more"



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"I feel like a new woman"



I came to the clinic because I was not sleeping at night. My leg was pounding. There were times when I sat too long the knee would tighten up. I would get in pain and I would be miserable and I would have it for the whole night. **After the treatment I goof around with my grandchildren. I feel like a new woman.** It's great. I know I don't have to sit on the couch and be in pain and I can just pick up and get dressed and go out. It was so gentle.

"I'm able to do it again"



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"I feel like a new woman - It's amazing"



The pain was excruciating like 24/7. Nothing I took over-the-counter would work so I knew it was something more serious. When I saw that my condition was not getting any better, I decided to do something about it and I immediately made an appointment - I went and started treatment. **The feeling of getting back to my dancing and my mobility is indescribable. I feel like a new woman - It's amazing.**

"I am ecstatic with the results of this procedure"



One day, as I was running, my knee got tighter and tighter. I had to stop and just walk home. They x-rayed me and said I was a candidate for treatment. You sit there for few minutes and then you are up and walking out the door. I am ecstatic with the results of this procedure because I could not run just weeks before. I ran my race without any issues. I felt good - it just opened a door that was closing.

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

White House: No formal US delegation to Castro memorial

The United States will not send a presidential delegation to Cuba for communist leader Fidel Castro's memorial service, the White House said on Tuesday, reflecting the tortuous history of U.S.-Cuban relations.

Instead, Ben Rhodes, an aide to President Barack Obama who conducted 18 months of secret negotiations that led to the 2014 U.S.-Cuban rapprochement, and Jeffrey DeLaurentis, the senior U.S. diplomat in Havana, will represent the United States.

The choice reflects a White House desire to acknowledge the history of U.S.-Cuban enmity as well as Obama's normalization of relations with Cuba, a policy that could be tempered or reversed



A woman sells books on Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro in Havana. GETTY IMAGES

when President-elect Donald Trump takes office on Jan. 20.

"There are many aspects of the U.S.-Cuba relationship that were characterized by a lot of conflict and turmoil, not just during the Castro regime," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said, citing U.S. concerns about Cuban respect for human rights.

Earnest also accentuated the positive, noting that Rhodes, a White House deputy national

security adviser who was already scheduled to be in Havana for meetings, "played a leading role in crafting the normalization policy" with Cuba.

Cuba and the United States have been ideological foes since soon after the 1959 revolution that brought Castro to power.

Washington broke diplomatic relations with Havana in 1961 as Cuba steered a leftist course that turned the island, which lies just 90 miles south of Florida, into a close ally of the former Soviet Union.

The decision not to send a presidential delegation may also aim to avoid criticism from opponents of rapprochement, which included last year's formal restoration of diplomatic ties. REUTERS

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Plane taking Brazilian soccer team to cup final crashes in Colombia, 75 dead

Global soccer was stunned with tributes pouring in from major figures including Pele, Lionel Messi and Wayne Rooney.

A charter plane carrying Brazilian soccer team Chapecoense to its biggest game in its history crashed in the Colombian mountains after an electrical fault, killing 75 people on board, authorities said Tuesday.

Colombia's worst air disaster in two decades killed all but three players on the up-and-coming team from Brazil's top soccer league as it flew to face Atletico Nacional of Medellin in the first leg of the Copa Sudamericana final, South America's equivalent of the Europa League.

Global soccer was stunned with tributes



The wreckage of the LaMia airlines charter plane carrying members of the Chapecoense Real football team is seen after it crashed in the mountains of Cerro Gordo, municipality of La Union, on Nov. 29. **ALL PHOTOS BY GETTY IMAGES**

pouring in from major figures including Pele, Lionel Messi and Wayne Rooney.

The BAe 146 plane, en route from Bolivia where the team had a stopover, went down about 10:15 p.m. on Monday night with 72 passengers and a crew of nine on board.

The aircraft had reported electrical problems and declared an emer-

gency minutes earlier as it neared its destination, Medellin airport officials said.

At the crash scene near the town of La Union in wooded highlands outside Medellin, dozens of bodies were laid out and covered with sheets around the wreckage.

The plane was shattered against a mountain-side with the tail end vir-

tually disintegrated. Rain hampered dozens of rescuers as they combed the muddy and forested area.

Colombia's civil aviation authority said there were 75 confirmed fatalities. It identified the six survivors as players Alan Ruschel, Jackson Follmann and Helio Neto; journalist Rafael Valmor-

bida; Bolivian flight attendant Ximena Suarez; and Bolivian flight technician Erwin Tumiri.

In addition to players, coaches and staff, 21 journalists had been on board the plane to cover the match, Brazilian news organizations said.

Neto and Valmorbid were in "very delicate but stable" condition in intensive care, Dr. Guillermo Molina, head of a clinic treating them, told Reuters. Neto suffered trauma to his head, thorax and lungs, as well as open wounds to his knees.

Ruschel also was in intensive care but in stable condition, Dr. Ana Maria Gonzalez, director of another clinic also attending them, told Reuters. The two members of the flight staff were out of danger and under observation, she said.

Follman's condition was not immediately available. **REUTERS**



Fans pay tribute to the players of Brazilian team Chapecoense Real.

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Jean Panegalli, 17, a student in Chapeco, where fans were disconsolate

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Steven Wuzubia

Health Correspondent

Clearwater, Florida – Think about it. No matter what drugs you take; If you don't have enough "feeling" in your penis, it's impossible to get an erection. The formula for great sex is simple. The more penile feeling, the more aroused you get, which provokes a firm and lasting erection and a full orgasm whenever you want.

For years, men begged Dr. Yeager for a solution that would work to end lack of penile sensitivity. But now, his new cream promises to give you what no other pill can... incredible sensation, even from the slightest touch. It's fixing erection problems a whole new way.

The new cream makes penile sensitivity double, even triple. So even those that have little to no feeling at all in the penis suddenly experience mind blowing sex again! "Even men without E.D. problems are buying up more than we can produce", says Dr. Yeager.

"Many men do not feel comfortable telling even their doctor about trouble with erections, and a lack of feeling and pleasure during intercourse."

"They are too ashamed that they can't 'make it work' in bed. And if this is your problem, you're not alone."

These men suffer from Reduced Penile Sensitivity (RPS). This can cause loss of confidence, frustration, even depression and anxiety.

Let's face it. The inability or long wait to reach orgasm is bad enough. But failure to achieve a firm erection is devastating! It's one of the leading causes of relationship problems. And avoiding sex often leads to a failed marriage. It is a horrible problem.

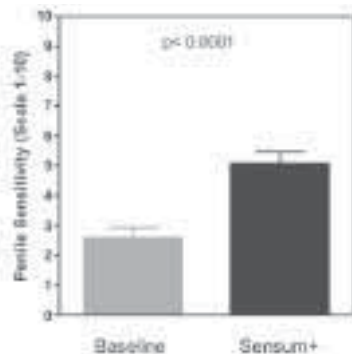
Dr. Yeager wasn't about to ignore the suffering of his patients. He wanted to make a mark and decided to do something about it.

He spent long sleepless nights locked up in his lab ... researching every study he could get his hands on regarding penis sensitivity and came up with a cream that changed sexual medicine as we know it.

He put special natural ingredients into a cream for men and the results have been remarkable. Men who use this cream report much more penile feeling, arousal, sensitivity and pleasure from their sexual intercourse.

They have less or no more difficulty in stimulating the penis, getting and keeping a hard erection, and achieving orgasm at the right time.

ED pills like Viagra, Cialis and natural pills work for many men, but men with RPS end up taking more than directed in the hope of increasing their penile sensitivity, and even then they often don't work good enough.



WHY YOU NEED IT

Reduced Penile Sensitivity (RPS) is commonly associated with aging, diabetes, circumcision, certain surgeries and prescription drugs.

RPS is estimated to strike over 500 million men on a worldwide basis. Dr. Yeager states "It's not a man's fault. They did nothing wrong. They are not any less of a man. And now, men don't have to suffer any longer."

HOW IT WORKS

The name of the cream Dr. Yeager invented is SENSUM+®. Men rub the cream on their penis twice daily for the first two weeks then once a day for eight additional weeks. There is a nice cinnamon smell and no residues.

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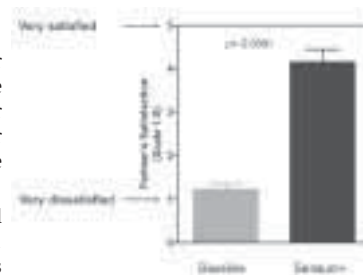
"This has caused our sex life to be like we are teenagers again! My wife and I are both much happier and more satisfied. A real life-changer! I am so glad for Dr. Yeager's invention to fix this problem with no dangerous prescription drugs."

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Dr. James L. Yeager

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Officials: Ohio St. attacker

Police have given no motive for the attack on the Columbus campus.

A Somali immigrant who injured 11 people at Ohio State University in a vehicle and stabbing attack before he was shot dead may have followed the same path to self-radicalization as militants in a number of "lone wolf" attacks, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

The Islamic State militant group claimed responsibility Tuesday for the attack.

Abdul Razak Ali Artan, 20, was shot dead by a police officer Monday moments after he plowed his car into a crowd of pedestrians and then leapt out and began stabbing people with a butcher knife.

Investigators were probing the background of Artan, a Muslim who was a lawful permanent resident of the United States and a student at Ohio State.

So far, investigators have found no strong

evidence linking Artan to other known militant individuals, cells or groups, said two federal law enforcement officials, who declined to be named because the probe is ongoing.

Artan's actions fit the pattern of lone-wolf militants who carried out other attacks in the United States, such as the gunman who shot to death 49 people at a nightclub in Orlando, Florida, in June, and the man who killed four Marines and a Navy sailor in a shooting in Chattanooga, Tennessee, last year, the officials said.

The gunmen in those two attacks were also Muslim and were killed by police.

A federal official who asked not to be identified said while Islamic State has claimed responsibility in other attacks, investigators have seen no evidence that the militant group's role was anything more than inspirational.

Investigators were looking into a message posted on Facebook by Ar-

"Stop the killing of the Muslims in Burma."

Artan said in the Facebook post

tan that contained inflammatory statements about being "sick and tired" of seeing Muslims killed and reaching a "boiling point," a law-enforcement source said.

"Stop the killing of the Muslims in Burma," Artan said in the Facebook post.

Violence in Myanmar, which is also known as Burma, has sent Rohingya Muslims fleeing across the border to Bangladesh amid allegations of abuses by security forces.

All of Artan's Facebook postings have been removed from the social media website.

Artan on Facebook also called Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S.-born radical cleric linked to al Qaeda's Yemen wing, "a hero." Awlaki was killed by a U.S. drone strike in 2011.



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may have self-radicalized



Police investigate the scene where an individual used a car to crash into a group of students outside of Watts Hall on the Ohio State University campus. GETTY IMAGES

In its claim of responsibility for Monday's attack at Ohio State, the Islamic State news agency AMAQ posted a photo of Artan wearing a blue shirt and sitting with greenery in the background. It described him as a soldier of the group.

"Brother Abdul Razak Ali Artan, God accept him, implementer of the Ohio attack, a student in his third year in university," the caption read.

Artan, who was born in Somalia, arrived in the

United States in 2014, said a federal official, who also asked not to be identified. Ohio State University Police Chief Craig Stone said Artan was 20 years old.

Investigators believe Artan may have lived for as long as seven years in Pakistan, said the federal official, who declined to be named because of the ongoing investigation. Somali refugees often spend some time in Pakistan before coming to the United States, another official said.

Investigators were trying to assemble a full picture of Artan's associates and recent activities, according to federal officials.

Two people remained hospitalized at Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, a spokeswoman said Tuesday. Two others were at Riverside Methodist Hospital, according to a spokesman. None of the victims have life-threatening injuries, officials said. Seven people have been released. REUTERS

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On the four-year anniversary of the first fast-food strike in New York, New York workers join the Fight for \$15 national day of action across the country. GETTY IMAGES

Scores arrested in the first Fight for \$15 protest since Trump victory

Hopes for an increase in the \$7.25-per-hour federal minimum wage were dashed earlier this month by the election of a Republican-controlled Congress.

KFC restaurant.

"Right now I can barely pay my bills," said Major, who has four children and a sick wife.

Some 34 people were arrested in Cambridge, Massachusetts, when they blocked traffic following a march that began at a McDonald's, the city's police department said. The march, which drew about 100 people, was otherwise peaceful, police said.

There were also 39 protesters arrested in Detroit, according to local media reports, and 49 demonstrators were taken into custody in Los Angeles after disregarding officers' orders to clear a street, city police Detective Meghan Aguilar said.

"I want to earn more an hour," said protester Rogelio Hernandez, 72, as he watched the Los Angeles arrests from sidewalk outside a McDonald's. He said he works at a Carl's Jr. restaurant in nearby Santa Monica.

Home health and child-care providers, as well as some drivers for ride service Uber Technologies Inc. were expected to join the action, which is backed by the Service Employees International Union.

Trump said last year that workers' wages were "too high" and made the nation uncompetitive, but this year, he said the minimum wage should rise, with states taking the lead.

McDonald's said in a statement that it invested in its workers by helping them to earn degrees and on-the-job skills. Franchises, which own most U.S. fast-food restaurants, set wages for their employees.

Former presidential candidate Bernie Sanders backed the protests. "If someone in America works 40 hours a week, that person should not be living in poverty," Sanders wrote on Twitter on Tuesday, using the hashtag #FightFor15. REUTERS

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Beyoncé makes everyone's holiday

As if Beyoncé hasn't already completely depleted us of our energy to scream "YAAAAAASSSS," she's back for more. The Queen Bey just released a slew of "Lemonade"-themed holiday merchandise on her digital shop. You are going to win Christmas when you show up with an "I came to sleigh" hoodie and gifts wrapped in custom Beyoncé wrapping paper. There are phone cases, patch sets for the DIY crowd, and baseball caps, all inspired by her latest

body of work. There's even a tote bag that makes it pretty clear what should go inside. Spoiler: It's hot sauce. There's something for every Beyhaver in your life.

Someone has already gifted the "Wake Pray Slay" journal to a Metro staffer, and we're all jealous.



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Bella Hadid and the Weeknd reunite in Paris

It's always nice when exes can remain friends after a breakup. R&B crooner The Weeknd and model Bella Hadid are both in Paris for the Victoria's Secret

Fashion Show. Bella is hitting the famous catwalk for the first time while her former flame will be performing. E! News reports that Bella and her friends (aka a squad of gorgeous supermodels, no doubt) rolled into Hôtel Costes where the "Starboy" singer was having dinner with

Ryan Phillippe. They sat next to each other and talked for a while, enjoying each other's company.

Apparently their relationship didn't end on a sour note and they're letting bygones be bygones. But if we were Bella, we'd still plan on strutting extra hard during the show.

The show must go on for 'KUWTK'

The traumatic events of the past few months were bound to affect the Kardashian family's cash cow, "Keeping Up with the Kardashians." Filming for E!'s

most popular show had been temporarily shut down following Kanye West's psychotic episode and subsequent hospitalization last week. But sources at E! told Entertainment

Tonight that "KUWTK" is still shooting and will continue to do so without Kanye. Apparently the show must go on. But things are still pretty bad, all things considered.



Woman claims to be Prince's wife

A woman named Claire Elisabeth Elliott has filed official court documents to remove Bremer Trust bank as the official administrator of the late singer Prince's estate, reports TMZ. Her reasoning? She's his wife, and therefore the rightful heir to Prince's stuff. Elliott claims to have a marriage certificate proving her relation to the late singer, who

died of an accidental overdose in April, but conveniently failed to include a copy in her filings. Minnesota court records also have no documentation of said union.

Maybe Claire just has an affinity for controversial paperwork. She also filed documents to run for United States president! Given the way the election panned out, she probably has a better chance at seeing that to fruition than getting a dime of Prince's money.





Mackenzie Davis, left, and Caitlin FitzGerald play friends whose Big Sur getaway goes awry in Sophia Takal's "Always Shine," now in theaters. OSCILLOSCOPE LABORATORIES

Don't put Mackenzie Davis in a little box

The "Halt and Catch Fire" actress gets to explore heady feminist ideas in "Always Shine."



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In Sophia Takal's indie psychological thriller "Always Shine," Mackenzie Davis plays Anna, a struggling actress who goes off for a little getaway to Big Sur with a friend, Beth (Caitlin FitzGerald). Beth is successful; Anna is not. It doesn't take long for anxieties bubbling under the surface to rise up, at which point a drama turns into a different kind of film entirely. It's an even more intense and shouty type of role than the "Halt and Catch Fire" actress usually gets. (She did just play shy in the "San Junipero" episode of "Black Mirror.") And the film taps into Davis' own concerns about how society demands women conform to a limited number of types.

Davis, 29, talks to us about what "Always Shine" says about what we expect from women and her difficulty when playing quiet.

This film says a lot about the way roles for women are so limited that even when one actress isn't successful and another is,

the one that is sometimes has to put up with less-than-desirable roles.

The actress thing, to me, is secondary to the female aspect. What was important to me was the consequence of asking women to perform very specific types of gender identity in order to be successful — personally, professionally and in any way. The actress thing is a supersmart surrogate for this gender expression, because [being an actress] requires an emblematic version of that ideal. There's a powder keg that arises when you ask women to put themselves into smaller and smaller boxes. At a certain point, those boxes can't contain all the self-loathing that you're putting in them. And they will just explode.

Society demands that women conform to certain types. Otherwise they're ignored, and if they speak out, they're attacked.

You exist in this liminal space where you're constantly trying to figure out how to adjust your body or your behavior to be more like the version of success you see. That's a really [laughs] claustrophobic experience to have — to constantly have to become a thing that is not tangible or real. It's just a vision you see in front of you that's better than you are.

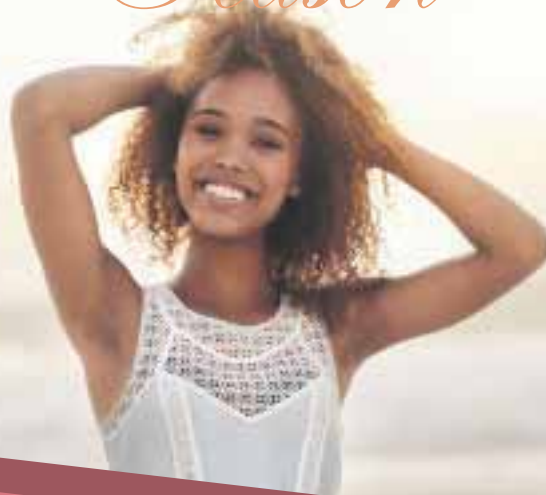
I think we're all encouraged to be performative, even if you're a man.

Of course! We're all asked to perform. I think the repercussions for women are wider known. I can't speak to the male experience; I can only speak to the female experience. I find it hard. I especially found it hard growing up and not being very petite or shy. I was aggressive and a maybe little bit violent and intense. There is something unfused about my self-expression. I, uh [laughs], I got a lot of feedback, that it was wrong and gross and undesirable. I saw what was considered desirable next to me all the time, and I tried to become those things.

Without delving into spoilers, you wind up playing a second character later in the film, one who rarely speaks. I'm sure not speaking much was difficult.

Yeah, it was really unpleasant. It's like when Ariel loses her voice so she can have legs and be with a man. It was so horrible and claustrophobic. She wants to engage but can't find a way in. It's like when you find a natural in to the conversation, so you never speak at all but still want to contribute. Or finding that place in double Dutch when you can jump in. She can never find it.

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Paul Verhoeven won't do Marvel

The maker of "RoboCop," "Basic Instinct" and the new French drama "Elle" wants to stay weird.

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Paul Verhoeven made some of Hollywood's greatest hits. In the 1980s, the Dutch filmmaker came to America and gifted us with "RoboCop," "Total Recall" and "Basic Instinct." He also gave us "Showgirls," though today some critics think of it they way they do his others: sly subversions of American entertainment, using excess to get at unpleasant truths. Verhoeven hasn't worked in Hollywood since 2000's "Hollow Man." His latest — and his first since 2006's "Black Book" — is "Elle," which looks like a French drama but is really a pitch-black comedy of bourgeois manners. Isa-



In Paul Verhoeven's "Elle," now in theaters, Isabelle Huppert plays the victim of a sexual assault. SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

belle Huppert plays a rape survivor who reacts to her trauma in very unusual ways.

Isabelle Huppert gives what might be the best performance in any of your films, and you've had some good ones. You got a performance out of

Arnold Schwarzenegger, who has all the dramatic range of a skirt steak. The last two films I made, "Black Book" and this, there's a female protagonist. But of course, I started my life with male protagonists played by Rutger Hauer. That's changed in the last

10 years. Now people are looking at those and, of course, at the performance of Sharon Stone in "Basic Instinct." Today, it's all about portrayals of "strong women."

"Total Recall" still looks good; as they say, it's aged well. But the remake, which you had nothing to do with, looks awful. So many of your films have had awful sequels and remakes. It's difficult. I don't know why, but the American studios will just get rid of all my irony and humor and satire and whatever you want to call it. The remakes always take that out. Studios think it should be played

straight. "RoboCop" was a terrible mistake; in the new version, they make his brain still the same after the explosion. I mean, come on. You're making a movie about one of these soldiers who loses limbs, which is horrible enough, and he's fully aware of his amputations. That's really what you're talking about here.

I think if you reduce capitalism to all its good and bad things, when you reduce it to the bottom line, it's really how much money can we make here. Money! Without any other values, without the values of art!

Without cultural or intellectual aspects on at least some level. They just eliminate all that and everything that is offensive to anybody is cut out, anything that's a little disturbing to anybody should be out. I think you reduce film to nothing more than a capitalist instrument. That's what's happening in Hollywood now. Money. I mean, the R rating is nearly eliminated in Hollywood, isn't it?

So, you're not a fan of the Marvel movies, I take it. [Laughs, shakes head]

If some studio head said, "Hey, let's give Paul Verhoeven a superhero movie," would you do it? If I could add some other level to it, but if it's the same as whatever those other people are doing right now, then no. No! I'm not saying it's not possible, but, like, when they wanted to pit Batman against Superman. [Laughs, hands flailing] My God! They must have thought that's such a great idea, but it's such a capitalist idea. And it failed, I felt. But it's just a reduction of film to only a capitalist tool, and it's really depressing to me.



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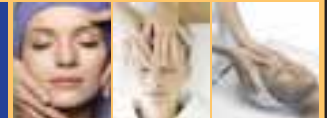
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The funny side of the year's saddest movie

Luke Hedges talks about being a sensitive teen playing a macho kid in "Manchester by the Sea."



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Lucas Hedges is not even 20 years old and he's already worked with three great, very different filmmakers. He's done small roles for both Wes Anderson's ("Moonrise Kingdom" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel") and for Terry Gilliam ("The Zero Theorem").

Now Hedges is in Kenneth Lonergan's "Manchester by the Sea," he plays Patrick, a teenager whose father (Kyle Chandler) has just died. In the aftermath, he spends time with his grouchy uncle (Casey Affleck). The pair's prickly relationship brings a lot of comedy to a deeply sad and honest film about grief and guilt.

I laughed a lot during this very, very sad movie. Do you find that it, at times, is funny?

Yeah, totally. Terry Gilliam once told me about Graham Chapman's funeral. John Cleese delivered this brilliant speech where he just made fun of him. And it was hilarious. I love this idea that there's never a wrong time to laugh. I'm not saying that people should be making fun of all the tragic things in the world, but something this movie does really well is it finds the humor in this profoundly tragic situation. Patrick has this great compass for how he wants to live



his life, and when you make the juxtaposition between him and Casey's character, the result is really funny.

It really captures this certain quality that's all over Massachusetts — that hostile, aggressive way everyone has of dealing with each other. As someone not from that area, how did you learn to understand it?

I'm the son of a very emotional filmmaker [Peter Hedges, of "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?"] and my mom is an actress [Susan Bruce]. I was raised in a very protective world that encouraged me to be as emotional as I wanted to be — not to be a baby, but to cry when I needed to cry. My initial



Lucas Hedges plays a high schooler forced to spend time with his unhappy uncle (Casey Affleck) after the death of his father in Kenneth Lonergan's "Manchester by the Sea," now in theaters. CLAIRE FOLGER; PHOTO BELOW: GETTY IMAGES

response to that world is that's not the case. There's a kind of masculine energy that's intimidating to me, that isn't very familiar to me. I don't want to put it down, because I don't know what it's like to be these people. I've played a part, a character who's from this world. But I don't know what it's like to be born in it. I'd be lying if I said I understood it.

It's very moving watching Affleck's Lee, who's very masculine, struggle with emotions that none of us could easily deal with.

Lee is dealt a hand that even somebody who is raised perfectly well by society, and was taught to deal with their emotions, wouldn't have been able to come back from. This situation is so horrifying and he has so little support from the community

that he has to run away. He's exiled. How can he recover from that, even if he has an understanding of how to heal? How can he confront it? It's not that he's some macho guy, but I do feel that's true of certain parts of this world. That's a theme of the movie. But it's also not true that Lee's some macho idiot who wants to drink beer and play football. He's not a caricature.

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Must-see New York art shows

As the art circuit picks up steam in the run-up to Miami Basel, New York has rolled out its biggest shows of the year. Here are ones you don't want to miss. **NICOLE HUNTER**

1 Kerry James Marshall: 'Mastry'

In what is arguably one of the year's most anticipated exhibitions, the Met Museum is showing 80 works from the American artist's critically acclaimed 35-year career. It's the largest retrospective of Marshall's work to date, highlighting the full breadth of his exploration of the black experience in America. Marshall's commentary on the complexities of race and identity in the West is particularly poignant now as America grapples with the question of how it will look in the age of Trump. If the rhetoric following Nov. 8 seem troubling to you, go see this and know that the same America that produced Steve Bannon, also produced Marshall. To see his paintings is to see one of the country's many redeeming qualities.

The Met Breuer, through Jan. 29,
945 Madison Ave., metmuseum.org



"Souvenir I" (1997) by Kerry James Marshall KERRY JAMES MARSHALL, MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART CHICAGO

2 Cecily Brown: 'Rehearsal'

Cecily Brown's first solo museum show in New York centers on a series of more than 80 drawings, both large and small. After obsessively working and reworking images, which range from animal clip-art books to the cover of Jimi Hendrix's 1968 album "Electric Ladyland," Brown's work encapsulate her countless revisionary efforts and dedication to the craft of drawing — a skill, she says, that involves "teaching yourself how to see."

The Drawing Center, 35 Wooster St. through Dec. 18, drawingcenter.org



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3 Agnes Martin

In such an emotionally fraught year, there's something to be said for taking a break from it all, and grabbing a moment to appreciate the simplicity of line, form and color. The Guggenheim's retrospective of Agnes Martin's work provides the opportunity to do just that with more than 100 of her serene, abstract paintings on show that demand you to sit, calm down and consider the beauty of show. In other words, it's exactly what we all need.

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4 Francis Picabia: Our Heads Are Round So Our Thoughts Can Change Direction

Marshall's isn't the only big retrospective in town. In a way, Picabia's is even more grand, mainly because of the huge range of styles he experimented with — Dadaism (a movement he was at the forefront of), Cubism, Surrealism, Expressive Realism, the list goes on — that, and the fact that the late artist is routinely viewed as one of the greatest painters of the last 100 years. The exhibition highlights 200 works, including 125 paintings, from his fearlessly radical career.

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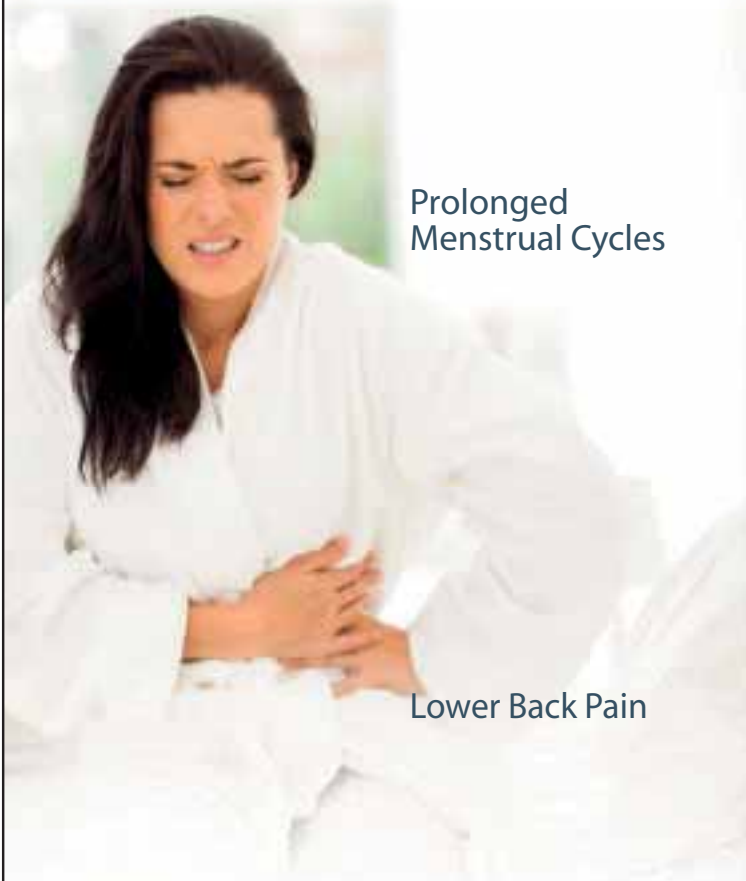


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5 Carrie Mae Weems

In her first New York solo show since the Guggenheim retrospective of her work in 2014, Weems explores race, gender and identity through the world of entertainment in a two-part exhibition of her compelling picture and video work. From her photographic explorations of empty television show sets to her portraits of young black boys in hoodies, the show is a searing critique of racial hierarchy in America. Jack Shainman Gallery, 534 W. 24 St., through Dec 10, jackshainman.com

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Gowanus, the South Brooklyn neighborhood surrounding its notorious namesake canal, named a Superfund cleanup site in 2010, has long been a haven for artists, who sought it out for cheaper rents and industrial spaces that could double as studios. Slowly, it's becoming a prime spot for developers, and a destination for families and young professionals.

In 2013, the addition of a Whole Foods on Third Avenue was an early sign of change to come. A trendy restaurant scene, spearheaded by the 2012 outlier The Pines, well-respected for its inventive small plates, is now seeing new names like Freek's Mill, a buzzy farm-to-table establishment, opening its doors in the neighborhood. An established art scene, anchored by popular event spaces and music venues like Littlefield

and the Bell House, has made Gowanus a cultural hub in the city.

Now, with rezoning plans underway from the Department of City Planning (which would make way for more residential and mixed-use spaces) and the EPA's \$500 million cleanup of the canal (kicking off this year) the area is ripe for development.

Scott Avram, the senior vice president of development at the Lightstone Group, which opened the 430-unit luxury rental 365 Bond in May, with an adjacent development, 363 Bond, nearing completion, compares Gowanus' transition to what neighborhoods like Williamsburg, Greenpoint and Dumbo went through a decade ago. Its conversion of industrial warehouses into "more interesting uses," from coworking spaces to art galleries to unique businesses like Brooklyn Boulders climbing gym and Royal Palms Shuffleboard Club, show that "Gowanus is the next

"It's the last waterfront destination in the city that's undeveloped."

Scott Avram, the senior vice president of development at the Lightstone Group

in line," he says. "It's the last waterfront destination in the entire city that's undeveloped."

Another draw? Proximity. "Developers have been speculating on the area since before the rezoning," says Justin Fitzsimmons, a research analyst at GFI Realty Services. "You have Cobble Hill to the west, Park Slope to the east; you're basically surrounded by prime Brooklyn neighborhoods — and that's what I believe is going to happen to Gowanus."

Easy access to transportation, like the F, G, D, N/R/W train lines, and a couple stops away from the Atlantic Center hub, where riders can catch the 2,3,4,5, Q and B, plus

a strong school district (15), add to the area's desirability.

It's already pricey, and rents are climbing. According to data from Street Easy's 2016 third-quarter market report, median asking rents are \$2,999 — up 13 percent from 2014's median of \$2,650 — and the median asking sales price is \$917,500.

At 365 Bond, rents range from low \$2,000s for a studio, to low \$3,000s for one-bedrooms, to low \$5,000s for two-bedrooms, with penthouses and townhouses starting in the \$6,000s. Twenty percent of the units are allotted for affordable housing under Mayor Bill De Blasi's plan.

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One young couple, Alyssa Hoyt, 27 and Alex Hoyt, 39, moved from Hell's Kitchen into a one-bedroom unit at 365 Bond in May. They pay \$3,300 a month in rent. After first looking in Williamsburg and Greenpoint, they found apartments at roughly equivalent rent had tighter space with limited amenities, and no closets, leading them to expand their search.

As a freelance consultant, Alyssa works from home, making use of 365 Bond's community spaces, like the library, which serves as a coworking space for residents, as well as the gym and yoga classes. About the neighborhood, she says, "We love that there is plenty going on, and we get a little more quiet and space." They also have friends who live nearby. "We love that it borders on [both] Carroll Gardens and the more industrial, entrepreneurial side," she adds. While they don't

have kids yet, Hoyt makes mention of the building's children's playground.

Longtime residents are staying put. Rachel, a 30-year-old community organizer, has lived in the neighborhood for six years. The New York City native says she originally moved to the neighborhood for affordability, and because she had friends in neighboring Park Slope and Carroll Gardens.

"I grew up in Greenwich Village in the '90s, and Gowanus reminded me of how it was then," she says. "The mixture of other native New Yorkers and incoming folks in the arts and other nontraditional fields has created a great atmosphere." She says she's stayed because her rent has remained affordable, her friends in surrounding blocks are still there, and because "there are still weird parts despite a yuppie avalanche."

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Freek's Mill

The farm-to-table, small plates restaurant opened in April and has seen a buzzy response from critics and restaurant-goers. Named after an actual 18th century mill that was located in Gowanus, the cozy, romantic spot sits caddy-corner to the Union Street Bridge. Try the barbecue kohlrabi with grits, and a house Negroni. 285 Nevins St.

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A historic Manhattan townhouse valued at about \$29 million will be auctioned off next month.

The 37-foot-wide, 10,987-square-foot property includes eight bedrooms, nine-and-a-half bathrooms, nine gas fireplaces, an elevator, indoor resistance pool and four terraces.

Located at 3 Riverside Drive — near the southern end of Riverside Park — the 19th century Kleeberg Residence will go to auction Dec. 20 through Concierge Auctions in cooperation with Daniel Joory and Howard Morrel of Engel & Völkers.

“We are excited by the opportunity and prospects this auction presents. Buyers from

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This landmark property has been completely renovated and also features a four-story mahogany and marble staircase, oval metal skylight, modern chef’s

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NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Cowboys
(10-1)

It wasn't a pretty fourth quarter for Dallas' "D" vs. Washington, but it didn't keep Dallas from celebrating its 10th straight win — something no Cowboys team, not one featuring Tom Landry, Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman or Emmitt Smith, has ever done.



No. 4

Seahawks
(7-3-1)

What just happened? A week after Russell Wilson escaped pressure constantly against Philadelphia, the Buccaneers sacked him six times, forced two interceptions and two fumbles, and allowed the Seattle offense just three points. We'd hate to be the Panthers, up next for Seattle.

No. 6

Chiefs
(8-3)

Tyreek Hill became the first player with a kick return touchdown, rushing touchdown, and receiving touchdown in the same game since 1962. He has become the biggest threat on an offense featuring Travis Kelce, Spencer Ware, and sometimes Jeremy Maclin.

No. 8

Falcons
(7-4)

Atlanta proved once again that it doesn't need Julio Jones rolling over secondaries to wind up a big winner. In fact, the Falcons seem to be better when the star wideout is only part of the offense, rather than the whole offense. Their offense will be tested in Week 13 vs. the Chiefs.

No. 10

Redskins
(6-4-1)

In just his 36th start, Kirk Cousins had his third 400-yard passing game, a franchise record in Washington. He finished Thursday's game 41-for-53 with 449 yards and three touchdowns. And yeah, Washington lost. If they play Arizona next week the way they played against Dallas, they won't lose again.

No. 2

Patriots
(9-2)

When the Jets jumped out to a 10-0 lead, it looked like — somehow — the Patriots might finish the day just a game ahead of the Dolphins in the AFC East. Of course the Pats are the Pats and the Jets are the Jets and here we are. This team feels more like the pre-18-and-1 Pats than any recent iterations.

No. 3

Raiders
(9-2)

The Panthers' comeback made this look scarily like the Raiders shootouts of the early season. However, the only thing scary on the Panthers final drive was the Oakland pass rush. Derek Carr isn't the first quarterback to torch Carolina this season but Carr and the Raiders have been doing it all season.

No. 5

Giants
(8-3)

How many more weeks do we have to wait for a Cowboys-Giants rematch? Just one more? It might weigh heavy on the rest of our minds, but the Giants can't overlook Pittsburgh if they want to welcome Dallas to New York while within striking distance of the division.

No. 7

Broncos
(7-4)

It's pretty appropriate that the KC game was a minute away from being a tie. Unfortunately for the Broncos, they wanted that win, and a 62-yard field goal wasn't to be. Denver is now 1-3 against the division, with the only win coming against San Diego.

No. 9

Lions
(7-4)

Completing the season sweep of the Vikings gives Detroit some breathing room at the top of the NFC North. They'll face about as different a matchup as possible Sunday when traveling to New Orleans. The Saints aren't afraid to throw the ball past the line of scrimmage.

Best of the rest

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- 17 — Steelers (6-5)
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Mets, Cespedes agree on monster four-year deal

According to ESPN's Jim Bowden, the Mets and slugger Yoenis Cespedes have agreed on a four-year, \$110 million deal that will keep the Cuban star in Queens.

After a pair of successful stints with the Mets — the first of which may have singlehandedly carried New York to a playoff berth and to the World Series — the outfielder shocked many with his return to the Mets.

It was alluded to that he would not consider re-signing with the team and it appeared a semi-amicable breakup was at hand. But clearly, this offseason's biggest offensive free agent prize wanted to stay in the Big Apple.

According to reports, the Astros were the other big-time bidder for Cespedes' services. He reportedly has a full no-trade clause in the new deal.

Cespedes hit 17 home runs in 57 games after being traded to New York in 2015. He was the centerpiece of the Mets' offense, one that led them to a World Series setback against the Royals.

This past season, Cespedes hit .280 with 31



Yoenis Cespedes will be back with the Mets in 2017. GETTY IMAGES

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pedes was coming back, tweeting out, "The King Returns #Cespedes."

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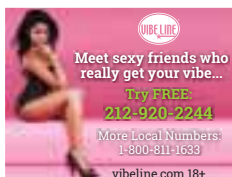
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE PREMISES: 310 W 115th Street, New York, NY 10026

Index No.: 156309/2014

Date Filed: 11/25/2015,

BL #: 1848 - 23 Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial based on
the location of the mortgaged premises in this action.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF NEW YORK

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR

GSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-9, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-9,

Plaintiff, - against -

Terry Grey a/k/a Terry D. Grey, 310 W 115th Street LLC,

A New York Limited Liability Co., U.S. Bank, N.A.,

125 Maiden Equities, LLC Grake, LLC, New York City Parking Violations Bureau,

Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., Indymac Bank, F.S.A.,

"JOHN DOE # 1" through "JOHN DOE #12", Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the
Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served
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and interest, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of NEW YORK on March 7, 2006, in CRF
number 2006000128398, covering premises known as 310 W 115 Street, New York,
NY 10026-BL #:1848-23. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing
the sale of the premises described above. The Plaintiff also seeks a deficiency judgment
against the Defendant and for any debt secured by said Mortgage which is not satisfied by
the proceeds of the sale of said premises.

TO THE Defendant Terry Grey, a/k/a Terry D.

Grey, the foregoing Supplemental Summons with notice is served upon you by publication
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Dated: New York, New York, November 16, 2016

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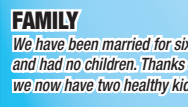
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- 18 Robins' beaks
- 19 Outlook
- 20 Risk enjoyer
- 22 Tequila source
- 23 Not green
- 24 Locked horns with
- 26 Skip stones
- 29 Brain, maybe
- 31 Aries mo.
- 32 It gives a hoot
- 33 -- grip!
- 34 Fills the shelves
- 38 Boo and hiss
- 40 Good name for a cook?
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- 43 Most peculiar
- 46 Goals
- 49 Found a perch
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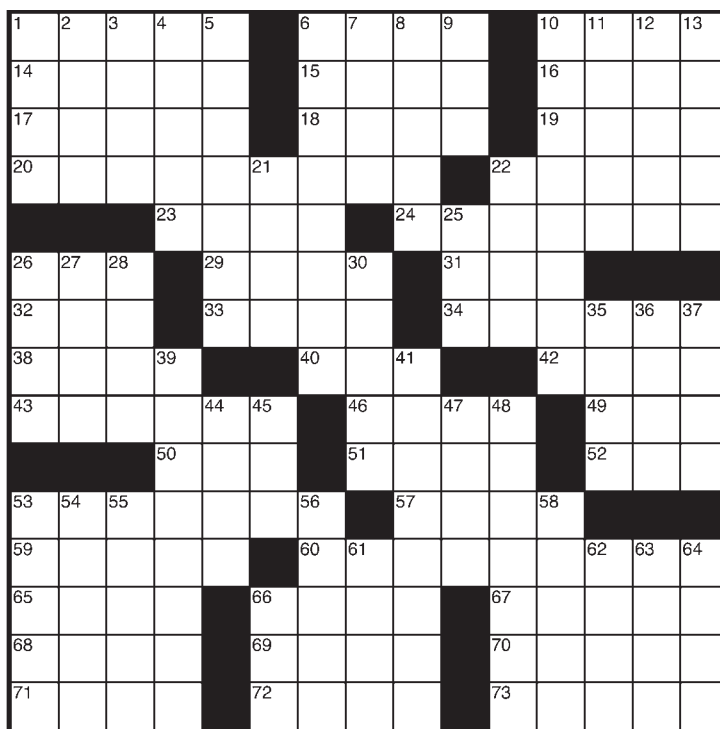
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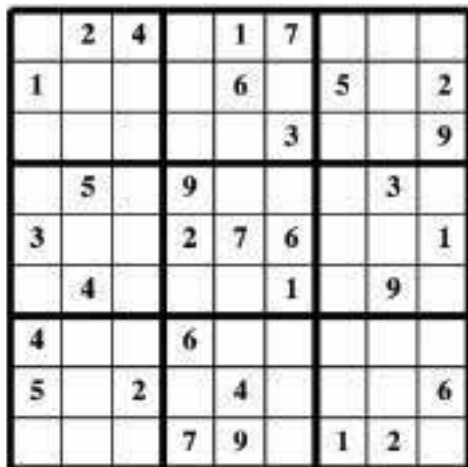
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- 26 Karate studio
- 27 Dazzled
- 28 Answered a judge
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- 36 Make a sweater
- 37 Bilko and Preston
- 39 Editorial work
- 41 Set free
- 44 Location
- 45 -- kwon do
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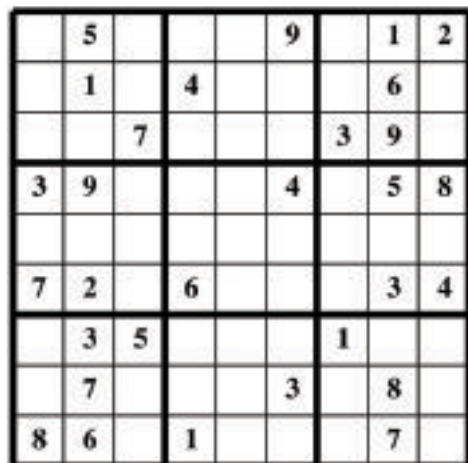


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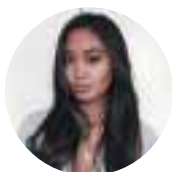
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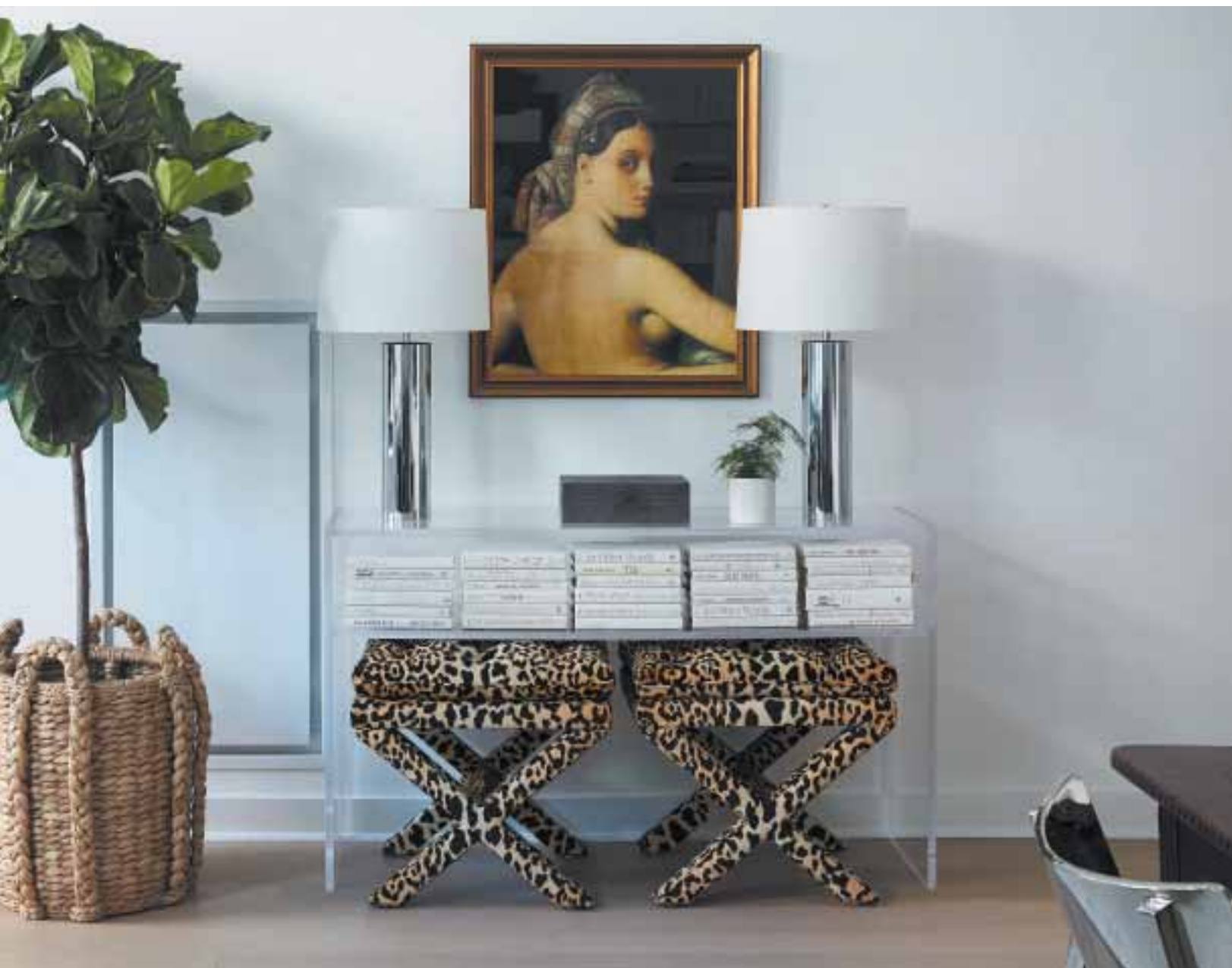


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